

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024



The Prophet Elijah and the Widow of Serepta, Bernardo Strozzi, 1640
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Maria Theresien Platz, Vienna



SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.–Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday–Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 rd Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am. 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays in English; 3 rd Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online www.stbermpar.org .
	Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. bulletin@stbermpar.org .

november

- 10 Sunday, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
 - Box of Joy Collection after all Masses this weekend, vestibule
 - Holy Land Carving Group olive wood carvings for sale after Masses
- 11 Monday, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
 - **Parish Offices Closed in observance of Veteran's Day**
- 12 Tuesday, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
- 13 Wednesday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
- 14 Thursday, Weekday**
- 15 Friday, Weekday [Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor]**
 - Adoration, 7pm in the church
- 16 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]**
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
 - Keep Christ in Christmas Cards Sales after all Masses, Church Vestibule
 - Cub Scout Popcorn Sales after all Masses, Church Vestibule
- 17 Sunday, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
 - Keep Christ in Christmas Cards Sales after all Masses, Church Vestibule
 - Cub Scout Popcorn Sales after all Masses, Church Vestibule
- 18 Monday, Weekday [Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin]**
 - Taize prayer for unity in the church, 8pm
 - Family Advent Wreath Project, after the 9am and 11am Masses, Bradican Rm
- 19 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 20 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 21 Thursday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 22 Friday, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
 - Adoration, 7pm in the church
- 23 Saturday, Weekday [Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr]**
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
 - Trinity House Gathering, check us out, after the 5pm Mass, Cafeteria. Join us!
- 24 Sunday, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am
- 25 Monday, Weekday [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]**
- 26 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 27 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 28 Thursday, Thanksgiving Day**
 - **ONLY ONE Mass**, 10am
- 29 Friday, Weekday**
 - Adoration, 7pm in the chapel
- 30 Saturday, Saint Andrew, Apostle**
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 1 Sunday, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9 and 11am

announcements

This weekend, Nov. 9/10 there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. They are less than 1% now. We must support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org. Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Keep Christ in Christmas! The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards in the vestibule after all Masses the weekends of **November 16-17 and November 23-24**. You may contact Mike Candalar at mcandalor@cox.net to get information or arrange another opportunity to view/purchase cards.

Join us for our monthly (third Monday) **Taize Prayer Service on Monday night, 18 November 8 - 8:45pm**. Come for a peaceful moment of simple song and silence and pray for Christian Unity.

You are invited to **Burke/Springfield Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service on Tuesday, 26 November at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Please join us.**

There will be only one Mass at **10 am on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28**. As a way of giving thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives, please help those experiencing food insecurity by bringing non-perishable food items to Mass on Thanksgiving day. You will be invited to place your contribution at the foot of the altar during the offertory. A basket will be available for donations of cash, checks, or gift cards. All donations will benefit the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project.

from the pastor

Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

Not even 12 hours back from pilgrimage last weekend, I celebrated Mass for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts at a campground in Haymarket. I talked about this at the 11am Mass. During the Mass I had images in my mind of the many cathedrals and shrines where we had just celebrated Mass across France. I was struck by the different but consistent beauty of the place. The sun was just rising, and all the autumn leaves had the remarkable quality of warm tones of stained glass that just caught the light in the moment. The trees were columns like any architect could only dream of reproducing (with the possible exception of Antonio Gaudi and *Sagrada Familia* Cathedral in Barcelona). The leaves overhead joined and formed a ceiling vault that soared above us. I suddenly realized that the pilgrimage continues, not to be frustrated by an airline boarding pass and the distance of place. Time continues. I include a photo here of the stained glass leaves as we celebrated Mass in our own sacred space.



At our final Mass in Annecy, France at the Basilica of the Visitation where the tombs of Saints Francis de Sales and Jane Frances de Chantal are located, I challenged the pilgrims on the journey to consider that the pilgrimage continues, and that we should expect to be changed by it every day. It is good to be jolted by a total change of context and daily rhythm to help us be more attentive to whom and what surrounds us all the time, but the finer awareness of paying attention to details of daily life is the goal. The unexpected experience of beauty conditions us to find beauty everywhere. Likewise, the encounter with holy places tunes your consciousness to recognize holiness when you encounter it every day. But you don't have to travel four thousand miles to learn this.

There is no trip that illustrates this idea more effectively than a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We returned from our last pilgrimage to the Holy Land two weeks before the COVID lockdown in March of 2019. Up until then, I led a group there every other year. It wasn't because I needed to revisit all those places (although I love doing it), but because I love to see the light go on in peoples' heads when they realize that all that we have learned and heard and read in Scriptures -- ultimately, about Jesus -- has a real place where the saving Good News of salvation took *place*. This is where he was born. This is where he walked and performed miracles. This is *the place* where he died and rose again. Little by little you begin to see that Jesus is still doing all those things wherever you are... but the insight begins with the actual experience. Once known, it dwells in you. We discovered that France works just fine, too, as we spent our days in the company of their many saints.

The Church has a rich tradition of seeing herself as a people on pilgrimage, on the move through this life to the life of heaven. One of my favorite liturgical songs is "Servant Song," which has these verses:

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travellers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

The Lord be with you. *Fr. Dom*

Professional development programs

Saint Bernadette Catholic School schedule has set days for professional development to allow teachers to examine best practices and gain new insights in education. We pride ourselves on giving our teachers access to information and resources that help improve instruction.

In August, teachers had several opportunities to reinforce and improve strategies. We offered two self-paced workshops concerning technology. Teachers created, with video help, classes in GoGuardian to maintain security and safety for our students using Chromebooks. This training provided tips to ensure internet use meets our technology guidelines. BrainPOP is a website many of our staff use. New developments and features on this site were discovered in the second self-paced workshop. Teachers found that differentiated lessons, videos, and quizzes

could be assigned based on individual student abilities.

Also in August, Jennifer Lempp, author of *Math Workshop: Five Steps to Implementing Guided Math, Learning Stations, Reflections, and More*, presented her proven strategies to improve our math instruction. Our teachers quickly grasped the benefits of this instructional method. They actively participated in hands-on math activities, gaining a deeper understanding of how to implement these strategies in their classrooms.

This month, we are focusing on Universal Design for Learning, a strategy for meeting the needs of all learners. Teaching to all levels of abilities is a goal all teachers share. Staff will examine websites with specific UDL information on October 25 and attend an in-person workshop on October 31.

Even though our cardinals may not be in the building, education still happens inside our school. Our better-informed and dedicated teachers are the proof.

cardinal corner



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religious education

Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at 703-451-8576, ext 138.

RE regular schedule:

Tuesday Session
5:30–6:45pm

Wednesday Session
6–7:15pm

Special Tuesday Session
for Confirmation Fall 2024
7-8:15pm

RE Program upcoming schedule

Nov. 12-13: **Regular classes**
Nov. 12: **Confirmation 2024 Mass Rehearsal** 7-8:30pm
Nov. 19-20: **No classes**
Nov. 23: Saturday **SPRED class**
Nov. 23: Saturday **Trinity House Gathering**, 6-8pm, cafeteria (see p. 7)
Nov. 26-27: **No classes**

Email vmendez@stbernpa.org or Lynn Jones, Ljones@stbernpa.org for more information.

RE Class Safety Notice

With the fall season and early evening darkness, as well as other parish activities such as CYO sports in the gymnasium, we need to be extra cautious for the safety of all our students. Please follow these guidelines:

1. For drop off, please either park your car and walk your child to school door #1, or pull up along the curb and drop them off. NOTE: After dropping off at the curb, continue to the back of the gym and drive around the circle to turn around towards Old Keene Mill. DO NOT turn around in the lane next to the gym!
2. For pick-up, you MUST park your car in a legal parking spot and walk to door #1 to pick up your child. DO NOT park along the curb, in the handicapped spots in back of the church (unless you have a DMV placard), or along the narrow driveway and

have your child come to you. We need to see all parents/guardians/pick-up adults at or near door #1 to release your child to you.

3. Arrive on time, pick up on time! Late arrivals are disruptive to the classroom, and late pickups are worrying to your child and to us! Please make every effort to be here on time for arrival and for dismissal. We cannot release your child until we see you, and we wait with them inside door #1 if you are late. Their safety is our primary consideration.

Trinity House Gatherings

What are Trinity House Gatherings? A way to turn your family life into a taste of heaven! Plan to join us on Saturday, November 23, from 6-8pm (right after the 5pm Mass) for the Trinity House Community Gathering. See opposite page for more information.

Living the liturgical year

We are all familiar with Veterans' Day on November 11, but did you know it's also the feast day of Saint Martin of Tours? Martin, a Roman soldier, lived in France in the mid-300s, and he was known for cutting his cloak in half with his sword to share with a beggar, among other ways of bringing light and warmth to others. Read this info about him <https://www.reallifeathome.com/celebrating-martinmas/> and make your own lanterns for Martinmas!

youth ministry

Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at flocknote.com/stbernyouth or text "stbernyouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram
[@stbernyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stbernyouth)

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Rihl, at grihl@stbernpa.org with any questions you may have.

Middle School Youth Ministry - Next Wednesday, November 20

All 6th-8th graders are invited to Middle School Youth Ministry every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month! Join next Wednesday for games, snacks, and fun from 6:45-8pm in the Gym. All middle schoolers are welcome, bring a friend!

High School Tuesday Socials

All High Schoolers are invited to join us for games, snacks, fun, and discussions on the faith every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the youth room! All are welcome, bring a friend!

CYO Sports for 3rd-8th Graders

CYO sports are open to children who attend St. Bernadette's school or are enrolled in the parish's religious education program this school year.

Registrations are now open for Fall and Winter seasons. Please register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106541/leagues>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your CYO Reps - Gina Soriano (gvsoriano@gmail.com) or Catherine Luby (catherineeluby@gmail.com).

Trinity House Community Gathering

You're invited -- kids, too! Meet up with other families for food, fellowship and support in building a faith-filled home!

Topic: Person & Relationships



Saturday, November 23, in the school cafeteria.

6pm: Dinner & Fellowship

6:30-7:15pm: Parent Presentation & Small Groups Discussion while Virtus-trained volunteers supervise kids

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7:15-8:00pm: Fellowship & Dessert — Please bring a dessert to share!

Learn more:

trinityhousecommunity.org.

Please scan here to visit the Sign-Up Genius for this event!



Catholic Women's Group Upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at women@stbernapar.org.

Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 7pm in the Bradican Room. It's soup supper night! We will have a viewing of the Fr Mike Schmitz video on the Mass from the Eucharistic Congress. We will also assemble labels for the annual Giving Tree.

Monday, November 18 is our next Dinner with Friends at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

Family Advent Wreath making

Please come on Sunday, November 24 to make a family Advent Wreath, sponsored by the Women's Group. We will be meeting in the Bradican Room following the 9am and 11am Masses. Supplies will be provided This is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season!

A Man for All Seasons

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School Drama Program presents their 2024 fall play, A Man for All Seasons, December 6 at 2pm, December 7 at 2pm & 7pm, and December 8 at 2pm. JP Theater - 17700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, VA. Tickets and more information: <https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/drama>

Mass and healing service

A Mass and healing prayer service is scheduled Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm at the Basilica of St. Mary, 310 S. Royal Street, Alexandria. Fr. John Melmer of St. John the Beloved Church of McLean will celebrate. Confessions will be available. This liturgy comes through the diocesan Catholic Healing Ministry. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

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Parish Offertory

Offertory 11/03 \$35,049
Hurricane Relief \$ 5,728

Thank you for your faithful support!



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit www.faithdirect.net or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.

pilgrimage 2024, part 1

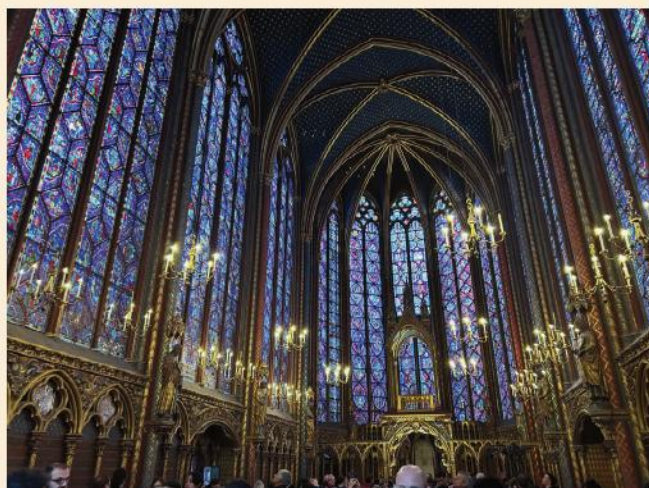
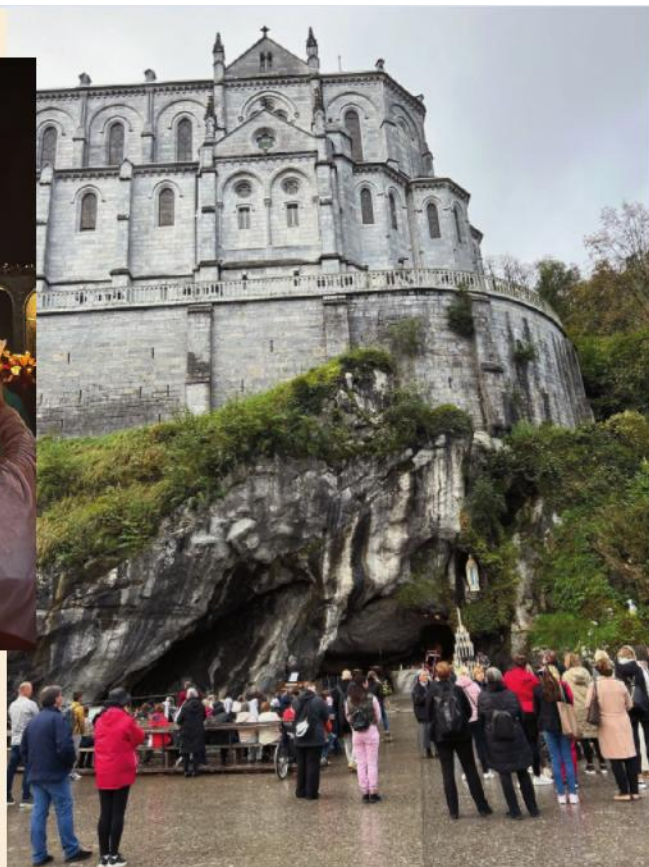
right: nightly procession at Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mass at the Grotto where Mary appeared (basilica built above);

below: Basilica shrine of St. Therese, Lisieux;

lower right: group photo at cemetery memorial of the Fallen at Omaha Beach;

bottom left: Cathedral basilica of Our Lady of Chartres;

bottom right: Saint Louis' Sainte Chapelle, Paris



Announcing Saint Bernadette's 2024 Giving Tree

Welcome to our Giving Tree Program.

We welcome you to select an organization from the tree and use the URL or QR code on the tag. We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to help those less fortunate and bring some Christmas joy into others' lives. Some items will be accepted here at the Church. **Plan to make your donation/gift available to the organization by noon on December 6**, to ensure delivery by Christmas. Remember, the most fulfilling way to enjoy Christmas is to give!

Gift Cards can be dropped off @ Parish Office - Sleeping Bags Church

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of the Diocese of Arlington receives hundreds of calls from seniors, the disabled or working poor, families and the unemployed seeking food, toiletries, clothing, and financial assistance for prescriptions, utilities, and rent. Gift cards in \$25 increments to any of the following: Aldi, Wegman's, Walmart, Target, Sheetz or Shell Gas Cards. 50 Sleeping bags with a 32 ° rating.

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

CHRIST HOUSE This is a men's transitional shelter, and emergency aid office in Old Town Alexandria run by Catholic Charities. It provides food and clothing and helps people in crisis situations to avoid eviction or termination of essential utilities. We are in need of weather-rated sleeping bags.

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

ECHO Ecumenical Community Helping Others is a local service which provides for those in the Springfield area who have difficulty providing for themselves. Please do not buy gift cards for ECHO recipients. ECHO will be collecting their gifts earlier than the other charities.

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

PROJECT GABRIEL / PROJECT RACHEL This organization provides aid for people suffering from the pain of abortion and provides aid for pregnant women in desperate situations.

ALEXANDRIA FOOD PANTRY

Formerly the Catholic Charities food pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food, including fresh produce, dairy, and meat, and basic items such as cereal, canned vegetables, rice, and beans. Amazon, Aldi and Giant Gift Card in increments of \$25 or \$50 can be mailed directly to the organization or dropped by the parish office. **See the gift tag for more information.**

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

is a Catholic Care Center that provides for teen mothers and their children in great need within the Washington area. Your gift can provide support to mothers and Christmas joy to babies and children who have begun life in very difficult circumstances.

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

BETHANY HOUSE provides crisis intervention, safe housing, food, clothing and emotional support and guidance to spouses who have been abused, and to their children. Your gift will be one of the few bright spots in a family which has been torn apart by the tragedy of domestic violence.

Visit the QR Code on the Gift Tag

MIGRATION and REFUGEE SERVICES

Your donation supports individuals or families who are coming to our country from very difficult situations through the Diocesan Resettlement Office with only with the clothes they are wearing.

These tags / Gift Cards can be dropped off in the Parish Office

MARY'S COMFORT is a program which provides housing for women facing a crisis pregnancy, along with supportive help and guidance for mother and baby in all stages of care. \$25-\$50 Walmart or Amazon gift cards. Gift cards can be dropped off in the parish office.

**May God bless
you for your
generosity!**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

November

11 MONDAY

7am The Kong Family
9am* Joanna Paniagua
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

12 TUESDAY

7am † Gil Peralta
9am* † Jan Usinger Sanchez
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

13 WEDNESDAY

7am † Dina Tagle
9am* Fiorela Alvarez
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

14 THURSDAY

7am † Souls in Purgatory
9am* † Francis & Mary deCurnou
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

15 FRIDAY

7am † Gil Peralta
9am* The Lyn Family
10am** Arthur Macadangdang
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

16 SATURDAY

8am* † Molly Frazee
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
5pm* † Oswald D'Cruze

17 SUNDAY

7am † Frank Duff
9am* For the parish
11am* † Robin Ruddel
1pm † Virgilio Ochoa
5pm † Inez Amond
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

* live-streamed Masses

** Mass at Greenspring Chapel

Masses next weekend

Nov 9	5pm	Fr. Don
Nov 10	7am	Fr. Cedric
	9am	Fr. Don
	11am	Fr. Jeb
	1pm	Fr. James
	5pm	Fr. Jeb

Parish Prayer List

It has been a long while since we have updated this list. If anyone is listed here who no longer needs to be included, please call the office.

Christopher Ayala, Christy Perez Ayala, Barbara Baxter, Lorenzo Beitia, Benedi Family, Javier Blandon, Marvin Boord, Krista Buskey, Eleanor Butler, Josue Cabrera, Frank Caponegro, Victoria Castro Guerra, Hyung Ji Choi, Kathleen Cobb, Emilio A. Conde Hernandez, Joaquin Cortez, Mary Crossin, Fernando Cruz Conde, Jessica Curtis, Russell Cykoski, Celine D'Cruze, Deeney Family, Joanne DeAngelis, Pierre Deslauriers, Ron & Karen Dietz, Nick Domahoski, Sean Duffy, Evans Family, Debbie Field, Thomas Fitzgerald, Paul Flapper, Richard & Veronica Flynn, Mario and Mark Fortin, Jerome Furlow, Elvira Gaudamus, Jim Gribshaw, Bill & Leona Harron, Andres Hernandez, Lauren Hicks, Shawn Hoisington, Elizabeth Howarth, Matthew Ianuzzi, Masaharu Ishii, Jack Judd, Sage Kalper, Astania Kamau, John Kelly, Theresa Khim, Mike Kidwell, Tim Kirk, John Kochersperger, Large Family, Melissa Lavelle, Lawler Family, Teodora Lim, Sharon Lord, Robert Madison, Minka Malnikof, Alice Martin, Tim McCarthy, Katherine Mehigan, Ken Miller, Jeremy Monsanto, Jonathan Mundell, Mike Mundell, Kathleen Maxwell, Ted Musialkiewicz, Kathleen Murray, Shamsun Nahar, Steve Nelson, Mike Nolen, the Noonan family, Sarah Norton, JoAnne Plavchan, Corina Portillo, Daren Perry, Evan Robish, Joanna Robson, Apolonia Rye, Sagum Family, John Sandidge, B. Schulz, Henry Shinol, Smith Family, Glendora Spinelli, Ailsa Squatrito, Laura Sutherland, Ellie Urmston, Holger Vargas, Mary Vago, Silvio Villena, Adrienne Vincent, Margaret Wyse, Earnest Yambot, Yessenia Zelaya Diaz.

Pro-Life Witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at tompalumbo@outlook.com.

Prime Time Single Catholics

We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate-membership group.) Meet us for: Square Dancing (most Tuesdays); St. Mary's Cemetery tour (Oct. 27); dinner in Alexandria (Oct. 27); Annual Dinner Dance (Nov. 16). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com

Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the Make All Things New Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernapar.org or call the office.

Remember us in your will or trust

The next time you review your will or trust with your attorney consider adding a provision to donate a portion of your assets to Saint Bernadette Church and School. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernapar.org or call the office.

Assisted hearing devices at Mass

Our new sound system will function as before. We apologize the transmitter was not working last weekend. You can purchase your own device at Amazon for about \$15. Program the FM frequency to 72.3mh. The link and model are provided here for your convenience. [Retekeess PR13 Portable FM Radio, Pocket FM Radio Receiver, AAA Battery Powered Personal Mini Stereo Radio with Earphone and Lock Key](#)



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